**PPNO List Serv Query Summary Template**

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 I am wondering if anyone has any specific onboarding material that they provide to new hires who will be responsible for monitoring telemetry. Specifically the manager is inquiring about an orientation self-learning package, test, checklist or online/in-class learning that your hospital may provide.

Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

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| **Kim Waine RegN** Nurse Clinician Cardiolgy Health Sciences North Phone: 523-7100 ext 8501  email: [kwaine@hsnsudbury.ca](mailto:kwaine@hsnsudbury.ca) | Our new hires who will be responsible for monitoring telemetry, receive a 2 day ECG course delivered by ICU Nurse Clinicians.  They are to review the attached Learning Package. (currently being revised) The sample strips are taken up during the course.  The test is to be completed following & handed to their respective Nurse Clinician. |  |
| Grace Sutherland  AGH Informatics Coordinator/Clinical Educator  gsutherland@agh-fvm.com | I have invited an instructor from QRS Education to provide classes in the past.  The participants are responsible for the cost of the course.  This has not been a requirement of onboarding but the class was offered to staff who wanted to learn more about rhythm and ECG interpretation.  The comments from the courses have been very positive indicating that the material was provided in a way that made it easy to understand and remember.  They also have several free resources online.  You can purchase an instruction manual called “The Heart of the Matter” as a resource.  <https://www.qrs-education.com/> |  |
| Susan Murphy RN BScN CPMHN( C )  Quinte Health Care  Office: 613 969 7400 ext 2111  Email: [smurphy@qhc.on.ca](mailto:smurphy@qhc.on.ca) | I believe we require our nurses to take a cardio concepts course, which is delivered through our local college (Loyalist). There are two streams for this course (RN & RPN).  I am cc’ing our medicine practice specialist as well, as I believe there may be additional education that is provided at the unit levels. |  |
| Sue Bow  Critical Care Educator  Pembroke Regional Hospital  613-732-2811 Ext 6644 | We do include a telemetry presentation in our critical care orientation(CCO). It is not perfect. After the CCO there is a written test and rhythm interpretation is included in this. I have hopes to make this an annual certification /review. We have just updated our monitoring section for Critical Care Orientation effective today – it will be a 4 hour session. New hires can challenge by writing a test as a PLAR. I am hoping this session will be made available to all staff who monitor patients |  |
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